

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
014208.1143



PATENT APPLICATION
08/784,224

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anthony D. Sullivan
Serial No.: 08/784,224
Filed: January 16, 1997
Group No.: 3622
Examiner: James W. Myhre
Notice of Allowance Mailed: August 19, 2004
Confirmation No.: 2493
Title: ***Knowledge Management System and Method***

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 4, 5, 13, 14, 20, 21, and 29-34. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
014208.1143

PATENT APPLICATION
08/784,224

2

Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicant



David G. Wille
Registration No. 38,363

Date: 8/24/04
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600
Dallas, TX 75201-2980
(214) 953-6595
Attorney Docket No. 014208.1143